## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2009. Please amend the application as described below and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments and amendments presented.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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